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SUBJECT: DECEMBER GALLUP POLL SHOWS PC LEAD OVER LIBERALS DOUBLE
THAT BEFORE QUEBEC ELECTIONS

1. GALLUP POLL RELEASED JANUARY 5 STATES THAT NATIONWIDE PROGRESSIVE
CONSERVATIVE LEAD OVER LIBERAL PARTY, SEVEN PERCENTAGE POINTS BEFORE
NOVEMBER 15 QUEBEC PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS, DOUBLED TO FOURTEEN
PERCENTAGE POINTS IN POLL TAKEN FIRST WEEK OF DECEMBER. THE LATEST
POLL (EXCLUDING THE 35 PERCENT OF THE SAMPLE UNDECIDED) GIVES THE
PC 47 PERCENT, THE LIBERALS 33, THE NDP 16 AND OTHER PARTIES 4.
THE PRE-QUEBEC ELECTION POLL FIGURES WERE 42, 35, 17 AND 6 RESPECTIVE
LY.

2. ACCORDING TO GALLUP, PC INCREASE HAS COME MAINLY IN QUEBEC
WHERE THE SPREAD BETWEEN THE TWO TOP PARTIES OF THREE PERCENTAGE
POINTS "IS WITHIN THE RANGE OF ERROR IN PUBLIC OPINION POLLING."
THE NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER STUDIES SHOWED LITTLE OR NOT DIFFERENCE
OUTSIDE QUEBEC.

3. CONGEN TRIED TO SECURE PROVINCIAL BREAKDOWN OF POLL RESULTS FROM
GALLUP BUT WAS TOLD THAT FIRM CONSIDERS SAMPLE ON PROVINCIAL
BASES TOO SMALL FOR MEANINGFUL INTERPRETATION. FOR THIS
REASON, GALLUP REFUSES RELEASE PROVINCIAL FIGURES. TOTAL
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NATIONWIDE SAMPLE 1053 ADULTS OVER 18 AND IS CONSIDERED
ACCURATE WITHIN FOUR PERCENTAGE POINTS, NINETEEN IN TWENTY TIMES.

4. EMBASSY COMMENT WILL FOLLOW BY SEPTTEL.
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